

# COUNTY CLERKS HONOR HEFFERNAN WITH POST

## Convention Endorses Bill to Raise Price of Marriage Licenses.

Deputy County Clerk William J. Heffernan has been elected chairman of the executive committee of the County Clerks of New York State. This office was conferred upon Heffernan at the convention of the County Clerks of New York State at Rochester last Friday, which was attended by Heffernan and County Clerk William E. Kelly as the representatives from Brooklyn. Heffernan was empowered to select eleven members to act with him on the executive committee.

During the convention, which lasted two days, it was decided to form an organization for the purpose of furthering the interests of the County Clerks of New York State. The following were chosen as officers: James L. Hotchkiss of Monroe County, president; Arthur C. Meade, of Onondaga County, first vice-president; J. Hunter Black, Livingston County, second vice-president; Egbert T. Cross, of Fulton County, third vice-president; Miss Ellen P. Yates, of Chautauqua County, secretary and treasurer.

The County Clerks endorsed the Thayer Bill, affecting fees in the County Clerk's office; and the Wheelock Bill raising the marriage licence fee from one to two dollars; and fee for hunting licences from \$1.10 to \$1.25. Steps were also taken whereby the president and chairman of the executive committee are to receive copies of all bills introduced into the Legislature affecting the County Clerks.

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